

House Resolution 1298

By: Representatives Meadows of the 5th, Coleman of the 97th, Amerson of the 9th, Dickson of the 6th, and Cummings of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) and inviting the
2 Professional Association of Georgia Educators to appear before the House of Representatives
3 and recognizing "PAGE Day on Capitol Hill"; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) is the state's largest
5 organization for professional educators with more than 65,000 members who are teachers,
6 administrators, and school support personnel employed in every school system in Georgia;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators was founded in the 1970's
9 with the mission to make Georgia a better place for students to learn and for teachers to
10 teach; and

11 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators, through its PAGE
12 Foundation, has for many years sponsored programs of academic excellence for the students
13 of our state including the Academic Bowl for Middle Grades, the Georgia Academic
14 Decathlon for high school students, and STAR, the Student and Teacher Achievement
15 Recognition program; and

16 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators has worked for many years
17 to promote teaching as a profession by sponsoring local chapters of the Future Georgia
18 Educators in middle and high schools across the state and sponsoring chapters of the student
19 PAGE groups - SPAGE - on the campuses of colleges and universities throughout Georgia;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators actively participates in the
22 legislative process each year, working to improve education and student achievement while

1 promoting a positive and professional working relationship with the men and women who
2 come to this General Assembly representing every legislative district in the state; and
3 WHEREAS, on February 14, 2006, many local leaders and members of the Professional
4 Association of Georgia Educators will meet at the Capitol with their local delegations on
5 behalf of Georgia educators.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 this body gratefully recognizes and commends the Professional Association of Georgia
8 Educators for its contribution to education and to educators through the years and salutes
9 their members and their leadership and recognizes February 14, 2006, as "PAGE Day on
10 Capitol Hill" and invites the Professional Association of Georgia Educators to appear before
11 this body at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to PAGE.